



# Frequently Asked Questions Elementary Special Education Online/Weekend Track

## Who can apply to the online/weekend cohort?

The online/weekend cohort is designed for Paraprofessionals currently employed in a Georgia primary or elementary school.

## Do I have to complete the core classes before I can apply to the online/weekend track?

No, you must complete your core in order to be admitted to the program. The admission guidelines are also noted on the Department of Teacher Education and Social Work's website at [Admission Guidelines](#)

## How do I apply to the program?

For your convenience, you can access the application packet forms at [Application Packet](#) or you may pick up an application at the Department of Teacher Education and Social Work office, located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of The Education Building.

## How long will it take to complete the program?

Our affordable, quality, time-efficient program takes 2 years (after completion of core) to complete.

## Is the program full-time?

Yes, the Online/Weekend Track is a full-time program. Candidates will attend classes online and face-to-face one weekend per month.

## How will I fulfill the field/clinical requirements?

You may fulfill field/clinical requirements in your school/district of employment, with the agreement of your principal.

## It has been a long time since I attended college. Will supports such as the ones available to full time students be available?

Absolutely! You will have a faculty mentor and field supervisor to help guide you through the program.